IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

08-cr-112-bbc

V.

LEROY SHARP,

Defendant.

Defendant Leroy Sharp has moved for leave to proceed on appeal <u>in forma pauperis</u>. The motion is GRANTED. Although defendant had retained counsel to represent him in this court, I am satisfied from my review of the information in the presentence report that he is financially unable to pay the costs of his appeal or to retain counsel for his appeal. I find him financially eligible for the appointment of counsel on appeal. I will send the Court

of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit a copy of this order so that it may appoint appellate counsel for defendant.

Entered this _____ 6 ha day of May, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge